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County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

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appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

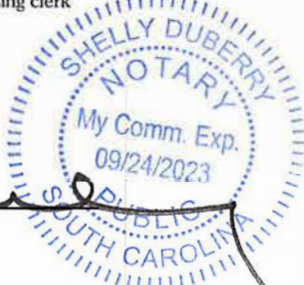
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at a cost of **\$380.14**
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 Order# **1811485**
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Subscribed and sworn to before
 me this 13th day
 of August
 A.D. 2019

[Signature]
 advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
 My commission expires



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES DOCKET NO. 2019-255-C

Application of Smart Communications Holding, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Smart Communications Holding, Inc. ("Smart Communications" or the "Company") has filed an Application pursuant to S.C. Ann. §58-9-280, as amended, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, for authority to resell intrastate specialized in-state telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. In addition, Smart Communications request waiver of certain regulatory requirements of as listed in Section 12 of the Application. The Company requests that the Commission regulate its business as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation or alternative regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the company's complete application, as well as the proposed rates, charges and tariffs can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2019-255-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representatives, Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire, and Samuel J. Wellborn, Esquire, Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, 1310 Gadsden Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before September 4, 2019, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff, and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2019-255-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before September 4, 2019. Please refer to Docket No. 2019-255-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, October 28, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., before a